

5K / 10 K Walk / Run To Support The Orphans
Sunday, 2 October 2011



5 K Walk / Run

10 K Walk / Run

Kids Fun Run

Givelight annual walkathon will be held on October, 2 2011.

Saving Bay Area Orphans

By Noshaba Afzal

The GiveLight Foundation is very proud to announce the launch of our Local Orphan Project! This exciting project will focus on the needs of a group of orphans who reside in the Bay Area of California. The mission of the local project is to provide our local orphans with solid consistency in their education, and to foster their social, physical and emotional development by providing a nurturing learning environment. The group of very deserving orphans who are being supported by this program range in age from age 5 to 14. Through this local project we hope to provide full scholarships for these orphans from Kindergarten through High School and/or middle college. The funds for this project will include providing tuition costs, school materials and supplies, field trips, uniform & shoes, and hot lunches daily during the school year. Since About 58% of a child's day is spent in school, it is imperative to provide our local orphan group with stability during their school years.

Read more: http://www.givelight.org/index_files/family_scholarship.html

Beddireden's Story

By Beddiredeen Elbakri

Assalamu alaykum. My name is Beddiredeen Elbakri and I am 10 years old. I would like to share with you a journey that I took this summer with my dad to Indonesia. I had many experiences and learned many lessons while I was there. My main goal of the trip was to visit the orphanage and see how the orphans live and how I can help. We lived with the orphans for two weeks. I became very good friends with many of them and I will always remember all the good times we had together.



Our journey started with an 18 hour flight from San Francisco to Banda Aceh. The first thing we wanted to do when we got there was to visit the orphans. We asked the people in the area if there was an orphanage. They said that there was a place called Taken-gon, but that the city was not well

known in Indonesia. We got directions, and then we had to drive 10 hours to get to the orphanage. On the way, we saw well-built homes and businesses, and we also saw many beggars and homeless people living on the streets. Soon we were driving among the beautiful green mountains under a crystal clear blue sky. It was wonderful, and the weather was cool with a light breeze. There were many green moun-



tains. We finally reached the orphanage, which was in a serene setting between green mountains and lakes. When I walked inside the orphanage, I saw boys and girls of all ages. They welcomed us with warm smiles.



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